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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REPLY TO SOVIET PROTEST ON LORENZ TRIAL

REF: STATE 234567; BONN 16298

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GOODBY DELIVERED THE
AGREED REPLY TO SOVIET COUNSELOR VASEV AT THE DEPARTMENT
ON OCTOBER 3. IN PRESENTING THE REPLY, GOODBY STRESSED
THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE US ATTACHES TO THE QA AND
THE CAREFUL EXAMINATION WHICH THE USG HAD DEVOTED TO THE
QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE SOVIETS.

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2. AFTER LISTENING TO THE REPLY VASEV ASKED IF GOODBY
DIDN'T FIND IT STRANGE THAT THE FRG PROSECUTOR'S
OFFICE HAD STATUS IN AN AREA OVER WHICH THE FRG HAS NO
ROLE OR CONTROL. HE STATED THAT THE SOVIETS WERE
COMPLAINING ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENTS IN BERLIN, NOT TO
BE "BEASTLY," BUT BECAUSE AN UNDESIRABLE POSITION WAS

CREATED WHEN THE FRG TRIED, THROUGH VARIOUS DEVICES,
TO ESTABLISH A PRESENCE IN BERLIN BEYOND THAT PROVIDED
IN THE QA. GOODBY REPLIED THAT WE DID NOT BELIEVE
THAT THE FRG WAS TRYING TO GO BEYOND THE QA. THE ACTIONS
TAKEN IN THIS CASE HAD BEEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAWS AND
PROCEDURES ENACTED IN BERLIN WITH THE AUTHORIZATION OF
THE ALLIES.

3. VASEV CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT HE WAS NOT AN
AUTHORITY ON THE SUBJECT, BUT HE WAS 100 PERCENT SURE
THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT FIND THE REPLY
SATISFACTORY. GOODBY THEN STATED THAT HE HOPED THAT
THE SOVIETS WOULD CONSIDER OUR VIEWS CAREFULLY. CHRISTOPHER

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